

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Hans GROENLUND et al. : Confirmation No.: 9022  
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Serial No.: 10/510,655 : Group Art Unit: 1644  
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Filed: November 30, 2004 : Examiner: Nora M. ROONEY  
  
For: MICROPARTICLES COMPRISING CARBOHYDRATE BEADS  
COVALENTLY LINKED WITH ALLERGEN

Attorney Docket No.: LNK-031

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **October 30, 2008** and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.